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Reply to the Attention of M/S AT-083

## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Gerald Brown, Environmental Engineer Ash Grove Cement Company 3801 E. Marginal Way Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter concerns the September 27, 1994, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspection which was conducted at Ash Grove Cement Company located in Seattle, Washington. The inspection was conducted by Dennis Lazzar pursuant to Section 11 of the federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to determine compliance with the federal PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) Regulations which were promulgated pursuant to TSCA.

In order to complete our review of the information obtained during the inspection, please provide any available analytical results showing PCB concentrations of all transformers and oil-filled electrical equipment presently at your facility. At the time of the inspection, Mr. Lazzar was told that the facility is "PCB-free", and that General Electric Company had performed retrofills of equipment and subsequently had made PCB disposal arrangements for Ash Grove Cement Company. The final laboratory analyses which they provided for completion of the job may provide the necessary information. If any of the transformers at the facility were purchased as new equipment subsequent to that time, please provide the serial number of the transformer.

Please submit the available information within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at at (206) 553-7369.

Sincerely,

William M. Hedgebeth
PCB Team Leader

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